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In re application of: Forbert et al. Examiner: Nguyen, Ngoc Yen M.
Application No.: 09/447,030 Art Unit: 1754
Filed: November 22, 1999 Confirmation No.: 3281
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY GLOBULAR LYOGELS AND AEROGELS**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.